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Sir:

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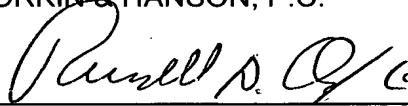
Column 8, Line 11, Claim 7 "length ration" should read --length ratio--.
(Application Page 14, Claim 7, Line 3)

The above error is an obvious typographical error made by Applicants. A check for \$100.00 is attached to cover the fee for correction of Applicants' mistake.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, Line 11, Claim 7 "length ration" should read --length ratio--.

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

5 "SEALING LABEL"

TECHNICAL FIELD

10 The present invention relates to a sealing label for sealing a container consisting of a barrel portion and a cap portion threaded and tightened on the barrel portion, the sealing label including a lower portion for substantially wrapping the barrel portion and an upper portion for substantially wrapping the cap portion. This sealing label is provided for identifying breaking of the seal or non-breaking of the seal and also for 15 providing various data or information.

BACKGROUND ART

20 In a sealing label for a liquid container such as an eye dropper, if its horizontal perforations for breaking the sealing label is located upwardly of a shoulder of the barrel portion of the container, that is, upwardly of a border line between the barrel portion and the cap portion threaded and fastened to this barrel portion, liquid dripping during use of the container 25 may be caught at the open gap between the lower portion of the sealing label which remains on the barrel portion after the breaking of the sealing label and the threaded portion, so that resultant accumulation dirt may present sanitary problem. For this reason, it is believed that the horizontal perforations should be located exactly at the shoulder of the barrel portion.

30 However, in such case too, in repeated use of the container after the breaking of the label, if the upper portion of the sealing label cut off the

horizontal perforations and the inclined perforations for forming a V-shaped region with the inclined perforations.

7. The sealing label according to claim 6, wherein a length ratio of the 5 cut segment relative to the uncut segment of the inclined perforations is greater than a length ratio of the cut segment relative to the uncut segment of the horizontal perforations.

8. The sealing label according to claim 7, wherein the sealing label is 10 formed of heat shrinkable synthetic resin.

9. The sealing label according to claim 8, wherein an adhesive agent is applied to the back surface of the lower portion.

10. The sealing label according to claim 5, further comprising additional 21/5/2002 P.R. perforations extending from the point of contact between the horizontal perforations and the inclined perforations for forming a V-shaped region with the inclined perforations.

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